

CLAIMS

1. Chromatography column comprising a first end plate (5) and a second end plate (7)
separated by a column tube (3), wherein said column tube contains a movable adapter
5 (17) connected to a duct (33) able to slide through a duct receiving opening (25)
passing through said second end plate (7) characterised in that said duct (33) is
flexible.
2. Chromatography column in accordance with claim 1 characterised in that said duct
10 receiving opening (25) is provided with sealing means (27) for slidably sealing against
said duct (33).
3. Chromatography column in accordance with any of the previous claims characterised
in that said duct (33) contains at least one flexible conduit (31-31'') connectable to
15 said movable adapter.
4. Chromatography column in accordance with any of the previous claims characterised
in that said column is provided with duct storage means (35) positioned outside said
column.
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5. Chromatography column in accordance with claim 4 characterised in that said duct
storage means (35) is a reel or drum.
6. Chromatography column in accordance with any of the previous claims characterised
25 in that it is provided with an anti-kink device for said flexible duct (33).
7. Chromatography device in accordance with any of the previous claims characterised in
that the aspect ratio of the movable adapter, or movable adapter and distribution
system if fitted, is equal or greater than 5%.

8. Chromatography device in accordance with claim 7 characterised in that the aspect ratio of the movable adapter, or movable adapter and distribution system if fitted, is equal or greater than 10%.

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9. Chromatography device in accordance with claim 7 characterised in that the aspect ratio of the movable adapter, or movable adapter and distribution system if fitted, is equal or greater than 20%.

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